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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Charles J Burnett

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Examiner: Taylor, B.

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Group Art Unit: 2643

Title: Apparatus And Method For Automated Testing Of The Quality Of Voice Communications  
Over Data Networks

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Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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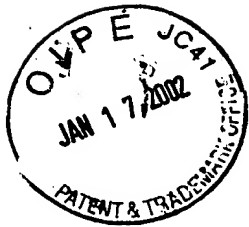
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR THE AUTOMATED TESTING OF  
THE QUALITY OF VOICE COMMUNICATIONS OVER DATA  
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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

The amendment and remarks herein are responsive to the Official Action dated  
August 24, 2001, having a period of response set to expire on November 24, 2001.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted:

In the specification:

No amendments to the specifications are requested herein.

In the claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A slave test unit for testing voice signal quality over phone  
connections, comprising:  
at least two phone line connectors attached to separate phone lines;